

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 252

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the Washington Artillery license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:490.22, relative to military honor license plates; to provide for the
3 establishment of a military honor license plate for members of the Washington
4 Artillery; to provide for the design and issuance of the license plate; to authorize the
5 promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:490.22 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §490.22. Military honor license plates; Washington Artillery

9 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
10 establish a military honor license plate to be known as the "Washington Artillery"
11 plate.

12 B. Upon application of a Washington Artillery member, the secretary of the
13 Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall issue a military honor license
14 plate to be used in lieu of a regular motor vehicle registration plate. The license
15 plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational
16 vehicles, and vans. The military honor license plate shall be known as the
17 "Washington Artillery" license plate and shall bear a likeness of the Washington
18 Artillery Battalion logo centered on the left side of the license plate and the words
19 "Washington Artillery" centered on the bottom of the plate under the license plate

1 number and the words "TRY US" centered on the bottom of the plate under the
2 words "Washington Artillery".

3 C. The fee for the license plate shall be the standard motor vehicle
4 registration license fee provided for in R.S. 47:463 and a handling fee of three dollars
5 and fifty cents to offset a portion of the department's administrative costs.

6 D. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the
7 provisions of this Section, including but not limited to rules governing the transfer
8 of the license plates from one vehicle to another and the disposition of such license
9 plates.

10 E.(1) Any applicant who qualifies for the military honor license plate
11 authorized by this Section may be issued a plate for each vehicle registered in the
12 applicant's name.

13 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, each military honor
14 license plate issued under this Section shall be returned to the secretary upon the
15 death of the person to whom the plate was issued. A surviving spouse of a person
16 to whom a license plate was issued under this Section may retain a license plate
17 issued under this Section, provided the surviving spouse has not remarried and
18 provided the surviving spouse applies to the secretary for a transfer of the license
19 plate to the surviving spouse. A military honor license plate transferred under this
20 Subsection to a surviving spouse shall be returned to the secretary upon the death or
21 remarriage of the surviving spouse.

DIGEST

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HB No. 252

Abstract: Creates the military honor license plate to be known as the "Washington Artillery" license plate. Provides for the issuance, creation, and design of the license plate.

Proposed law requires the secretary of DPS&C to issue military honor license plates for members of the Washington Artillery. The license plate shall be known as the "Washington Artillery" license plate.

Proposed law provides for the design of the "Washington Artillery" license plate. The plate shall bear the likeness of the Washington Artillery Battalion logo centered on the left side of the license plate and the words "Washington Artillery" centered on the bottom of the plate under the license plate number and the words "TRY US" centered on the bottom of the plate under the words "Washington Artillery".

Proposed law provides that the fee shall be the regular motor vehicle license fee, plus a handling fee of \$3.50 to offset the department's administrative costs. Provides that the secretary shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in proposed law, including rules governing the transfer and disposition of such license plates.

Proposed law provides that any applicant who qualifies for a Washington Artillery license plate shall be issued a plate for each vehicle registered in the applicant's name. Further provides that each military honor license plate issued under the provisions of proposed law shall be returned to the secretary upon the death of the person to whom it was issued. A surviving spouse may retain the military license plate, provided the surviving spouse has not remarried and provided the surviving spouse applies for a transfer. The transferred license plate shall also be returned to the secretary upon the death or remarriage of the surviving spouse.

(Adds R.S. 47:490.22)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Added a \$3.50 handling fee to offset the department's administrative costs.